This Guide is for use with the NAPIT Application Form for heating operatives, it is not a guide about heating qualifications in general or for joining any organisations or schemes other than those shown on the form. If you do electrical heating installation work, please use the Electrical form. If your work falls within microgeneration (biomass, solar heating, heat pumps or micro-CHP), please use the Microgeneration form.

The application form asks you to use Codes from one or more of the three lists included in this Guide, please pay careful attention to the notes on the application form to see which parts of the form you need to complete.

To use this guide, look for the qualifications or certificates you hold in the following tables where you will find a **NAPIT Code** in the left hand column, then use this code on the application form. If you have more than one qualification in a particular list, please indicate the one most recently awarded or the one covering the widest scope. The columns to the right hand of the tables give information that could help you to identify the qualification from the awarding body named on the certificate or the Ofqual number if it is shown.

If you have a qualification that you believe demonstrates heating competence but it is not listed please contact NAPIT so it can be reviewed by our Standards Department. Such a review may not be conclusive and might indicate the need for work by other agencies such as the awarding body for the qualification, the Sector Skills Agency responsible or, in the case of an overseas award the UK National Recognition Information Centre (NARIC).

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Important note for anyone applying as an EXISTING OR PREVIOUS (last 2 years) REGISTERED COMPETENT PERSON

Registration is available for someone transferring existing registration from another body, or registering within two years of any previous registration with NAPIT or another body. The scope of registration in this case will be the same as that currently/previously held, and you must still complete all sections of the form and provide copies of the qualifications indicated on the form.

Important note for anyone applying for DEFINED SCOPE work in dwellings only

Defined scope electrical work in dwellings is work related to a non-electrical trade (e.g. providing an electrical supply to a heating system) and registration is limited to electrical work involved in that limited trade. If your application includes defined scope "electrical work for heating", please complete the electrical operative form.

Important note about EXPERIENCE requirements

The primary requirements for registration on heating schemes are qualifications or certificates of competence, if you hold such evidence there is no specified minimum experience requirement, for older and alternative qualifications you need 3 years' demonstrable experience as indicated in the tables. For oil, solid fuel and hot water systems it is possible to apply without formal qualifications provided you have a minimum of 3 years' demonstrable experience and you are willing to undergo an Experienced Worked Route (EWR) Assessment which will incur additional assessment fees. The EWR assessment is against the same criteria as the qualifications and certificates of competence listed in this Guide and you should consider undergoing training and/or assessments as these are more widely recognised whereas EWR will be NAPIT specific.

Important note about SITE ASSESSMENTS

Qualifications or certificates of competence are required for registration, but competence itself must be demonstrated in practice and the site assessment element of the application process must also be satisfactorily completed. If the assessment finds weaknesses or evidence of a lack of competence NAPIT can require additional or repeat training and assessment in order to complete registration.

Important note about APPLICATIONS FOR GAS WORK

Gas fired heating is available from NAPIT for PAS2030 (Green Deal and ECO), there is no requirement to provide evidence of qualifications on the application form but you must provide evidence that you are Gas Safe Registered.

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LIST 1 - RECOGNISED CERTIFICATES/QUALIFICATIONS FOR OIL HEATING AND STORAGE

The tables below cover certificates of competence and qualifications; split into those which are for oil heating only, those which are for oil storage only and those which cover both. If you need to indicate on the form that you are applying for oil heating and oil storage via separate qualifications/certificates please include both on the form.

Registration will be based on the scope of qualifications/certificates held.

Certificates of Competence for Oil Heating Only		***For information***	
NAPIT Code	**Qualification Title**	***Certification Body Notes***	***Certification Code***
HO01	Single stage pressure jet servicing and commissioning	*See Note 1*	*OFT 10-101*
HO02	Servicing and commissioning of oil and bio-liquid fuelled vaporising burner fired domestic fixed combustion appliances <45 kW (some certificates may be limited to wet or dry systems)	*See Note 1*	*OFT 10-102* *OFT 10-102W* *OFT10-102D*
HO03	Installation of oil and bio-liquid fuelled fixed combustion appliances and systems	*See Note 1*	*OFT 10-105E*
HO04	Commercial commissioning/servicing – multi stage pressure jet appliances	*None (available at some training centres)*	*OFT 201*

Certificates of Competence for Oil Storage Only		***For information***	
NAPIT Code	**Qualification Title**	***Certification Body Notes***	***Certification Code***
HO05	Installation of oil fuel storage and supply systems connected to fixed combustion appliances and systems	*See Note 1*	*OFT 10-600A*

Qualifications for Oil Heating and Storage		***For information***	
NAPIT Code	**Qualification Title**	***Awarding Body Notes***	***Qualification Numbers (Ofqual)***
HO06	Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating (Oil Pathway)	*C&G 6189-31* *See Note 2*	*600/1122/1*
HO07	Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Heating (Oil Pathway)	*C&G 6189-41* *See Note 2*	*600/1473/8*
HO08	SVQ level 3 in Plumbing including the optional unit F9HA 04 Install and Commission Fuel Systems: Oil	*SQA or SNIJIB*	*SQA Code G9W9*
HO09	Older or alternative qualifications covering oil heating and storage at level 3 or above **[subject to review by NAPIT]** See note 3.	*Several*	
HO10	Relevant indentured apprenticeship with documented evidence **[subject to review by NAPIT]** See note 3.		

Note 1: There are currently 7 certification bodies accredited by UKAS to deliver these certificates of competence: Blueflame Certification, BPEC Certification, Certsure, CITB, ERS, Logic Certification, and UK Certification.
Note 2: The pathways to these qualifications can be limited to pressure jet or vaporising appliances, or cover both.
Note 3: With older and alternative qualifications, or apprenticeships, demonstrable evidence of 3 years' experience will be required.

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LIST 2 - RECOGNISED CERTIFICATES/QUALIFICATIONS FOR SOLID FUEL HEATING (EXCLUDING BIOMASS)

The tables below cover certificates of competence and qualifications covering heating installations burning solid mineral fuel. If you install solid biomass fuel heating systems please complete the application form for Microgeneration Work – you will not need to submit operative qualification details for microgeneration but in preparing for assessment you would have to comply with the document MCS025 which covers competency.

Registration will be based on the scope of qualifications/certificates held.

		For information	
NAPIT Code	**Generalised Qualification Title** *Exact titles will vary from those generalised below*	***Awarding Body Notes***	***Qualification Numbers (Ofqual)***
HS01	Solid Fuel Dry Appliance Installer Course	*HETAS See Note 1*	*H003*
HS02	Solid Fuel Wet Appliance Installer Course	*HETAS See Note 1*	*H004*
HS03	Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating (Solid Mineral Fuel Pathway)	*C&G 6189-31 See Note 2*	*600/1122/1*
HS04	Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Heating (Solid Mineral Fuel Pathway)	*C&G 6189-41 See Note 2*	*600/1473/8*
HS05	SVQ level 3 in Plumbing including the optional unit F9H3 04 Install and Commission Fuel Systems: Solid Fuel	*SQA or SNIJIB*	*SQA Code G9W9*
HS06	Older or alternative qualifications covering solid mineral fuel heating at level 3 or above **[subject to review by NAPIT]** See note 3.	*Several*	
HS07	Relevant indentured apprenticeship with documented evidence **[subject to review by NAPIT]** See note 3.		

Note 1: HETAS is not an accredited personnel certification body but you can obtain evidence of training for H003 or H004 courses. You do not need to be HETAS Registered, registration with NAPIT is equivalent for self-certification against the Building Regulations and HETAS training evidence can be used in the application.
Note 2: The pathways to these qualifications can be limited to biomass or solid mineral fuel, the solid mineral fuel choice is required in this case.
Note 3: With older and alternative qualifications, or apprenticeships, demonstrable evidence of 3 years' experience will be required.

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LIST 3 - HOT WATER SYSTEMS

The tables below cover certificates of competence and qualifications covering hot water systems. The qualifications also appear in the Plumbing Guide. Those beginning "P" are for all hot water systems while those beginning "HW" are limited to specific systems (indicated in their titles).

		For information	
NAPIT Code	**Generalised Qualification Title** *Exact titles will vary from those generalised below*	***Awarding Body Notes***	***Qualification Numbers (Ofqual)***
P101	Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating (with several pathways see Note 1)	*BPEC*	*600/6863/2* *600/6285/X* *600/6284/8*
		C&G 6189-31 *C&G 6189-32* *C&G 6189-33*	*600/1122/1* *600/1124/5* *600/1134/8*
		EAL	*600/1252/3* *600/1451/9* *600/1657/7*
P102	Level 3 Award/Certificate/Diploma in Plumbing and Heating	*EAL*	*600/8549/6* *600/8593/9* *600/8595/2*
P103	Level 3 Certificate in Plumbing Studies	*C&G 6129-33*	*100/3357/9*
P104	Level 3 Advanced Craft Certificate in Plumbing	*C&G 596-2, 603-2, 617-2*	
P105	SVQ level 3 in Plumbing	*SQA or SNIJIB*	*SQA Code G9W9*
P106	Level 3 NVQ in Mechanical Engineering Services – Plumbing (Domestic)	*C&G 6089-05*	*100/3285/X*
		EAL	*100/5650/6*
P201	Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Domestic Heating (with several pathways see Note 1)	*BPEC*	*600/6871/1* *600/6287/3* *600/6286/1*
		C&G 6189-41 *C&G 6189-42* *C&G 6189-43*	*600/1473/8* *600/1116/6* *600/1117/8*
		EAL	*600/1253/5* *600/1453/2* *600/1454/4*
P202	Level 3 Diploma in Gas Utilisation Installation and/or Maintenance) (with several pathways see Note 2)	*C&G 6014-03*	*Several*
		EAL	
		Logic Certification	
HW01	Solid Fuel Wet Appliance Installer Course	*HETAS* *See Note 3*	*H004*
HW02	Various courses with vented, unvented and/or hot water systems included in the title	*Several* *See Note 4*	
HW03	Various courses covering warm water underfloor heating	*Several* *See Note 5*	

Note 1: Pathways include environmental, gas, oil and solid fuel – all of which are acceptable for hot water systems competence.
Note 2: As well as being available to separate or combine installation and maintenance, several options exist covering various appliance combinations – all of these are acceptable for hot water systems competence. There are too many Ofqual numbers to

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